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POULTRY SHOW CLOSES TONIGHT

Much of Interest in Exhibition and Further Awards Made by Judges Yesterday--Only Few Classes Remain to be Marked

A good crowd of interested people were in attendance at the Poultry Show at all times yesterday afternoon and evening, the interest in the exhibition growing greater with each succeeding day. The show will close this evening and a large number of visitors are expected as many features have been planned by the officers of the association.

C. C. Smith of Wilton who has proved his right to the claim of being the champion chicken picker, has been secured for today, although he had intended last evening as his last performance here. Mr. Smith is to give four exhibitions of chicken picking today and this evening, taking place at 3.00, 5.00 3.00 and 10.00 o'clock. That the management was obliged to pay Mr. Smith a large sum to remain over was learned last night from one of the officers of the association. But his work is an attraction and the officers felt that he was worth the price.

Mr. Paine and Mr. Ballou, who have been acting as judges and Charles S. Long, secretary of the association, were occupied all afternoon and evening in getting the stock rated and marked. Only a few of the classes of exhibits remain to be judged and it is probable that these will be completed this forenoon so that all the prize winners will be marked by this afternoon.

The awards made yesterday were as follows:

TOULONESE GEESE

Gander.

1st, G. A. Leavitt, Portsmouth.
2d, J. Mott, Portsmouth.
3d, Charles Gray, Portsmouth.

Goose

1st, G. A. Leavitt, Portsmouth.
2d, J. Mott, Portsmouth.
3d, Charles Gray, Portsmouth.

The following awards were made for breeding pens of chickens:

White Wyandottes

1st, H. S. Getchell & Sons, South Berwick, Me.
2d, Charles D. Fernald, Portsmouth.
3d, Thomas Rose, Portsmouth.
4th, G. W. Blaisdell, Kittery Point.

White Plymouth Rock

C. C. Smith, Wilton, N. H.

Barred Rocks.

1st, I. B. Bugbee, Concord.
2d, H. O. Bennett, Greenland.
3d, A. O. Goodwin, Kittery.
4th, F. B. Moody, Greenland.

Dark Cornish

Oscar Alchel, Portsmouth.

Black Langsham

Charles Hussey, Kittery Point.

Rhode Island Reds

1st, L. H. Trask, Portsmouth.
2d, N. P. Ordway, Greenland.
3d, F. E. Henderson.
4th, Leighton and Winslow, West Falmouth, Me.

Columbian Wyandottes

1st, Fred G. Bunker, Kittery.
2d, Fred F. Hayes, Portsmouth.
3d, A. S. Rockwell, Kittery Point.

Buff Leghorns

C. W. Emery, Kittery Point.

Lakevendons

1st and 2d, J. B. Colliton, Kittery.

Silver Wyandotte.

H. D. Merrill, Portsmouth, cock, hen.

Buff Orpington.

C. Fernald, Portsmouth, cock; Alta Paul of Eliot, cockerel and pullet; F. Pike, Portsmouth, hen.

Black Lanshans.

Charles F. Hussey, Kittery Point, cockerel, hen and pen; A. H. Green, Portsmouth, pullet.

R. C. Black Minorca.

John Berry, Greenland, cock; John S. Tilton, Jr., pullet.

Dark Cornish.

C. C. Smith, Wilton, N. H., cock, cockerel, hen, pullet.

Red Pyle—R. E. Cox, Portsmouth, cock, hen.

Silver Campine—Wadleigh N. Woods, Portsmouth, cockerel.

Sumatra Game—C. R. Pearson, Portsmouth, cock and hen.

Black Devil Tilt Game—N. H. Fernald, Portsmouth, cockerel.

Grade Bantam—R. E. Cox, Portsmouth, cock and hen.

Pekin Ducks—S. A. Reed, Portsmouth.

Single Comb White Leghorn—H. C. Moody, Kittery, cock and pullets, pen;

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GLOOMY SITUATION IN THE BALKANS

Anglo-French Forces Have Been Forced Back Into Greece--Fortifying Salonica

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 11—Developments in the Balkans during the past 24 hours, picture the darkest, gloomiest situation for the Anglo-French Allies, since the German-Austro and Bulgarian forces began their great drive through Serbia. Chief of the developments are: First, Teutonic Allies now reported to have a million men in the Balkans to smash any force that the Entente Powers may send against them; second, a German army under Gen. Von Gallwitz is reported to have occupied Bitevgli on the Greek border, the town where the Salonica railroad passes from Greek to Serbian territory; third, with the departure of the Anglo-French forces from Serbia. It is reported from Berlin fighting is said to have shifted to Greek soil; fourth, a Paris dispatch to the Mail, declares that no foundation exists for the report that Anglo-French troops will be withdrawn from the Balkans; fifth, as reinforcements arrive at Salonica. British and French troops are rushing work building fortifications about the city of Salonica, which will be defended.

ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS ESCAPE BULGAR TRAP

Retreat Back to Salonica Before Larger Forces, With Loss of Artillery.

(Special to The Herald)

Salonica, via Paris, Dec. 11—Although forced to fall back before superior Bulgarian forces, the Anglo-French troops have escaped from a trap by which the Bulgars hoped to cut off from their base at Salonica, Allied officers admitted today that it was admitted at one time, the situation of the Allied troops was exceedingly dangerous, but by sacrificing some artillery they were able to keep their main force intact. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Bulgarians in rear guard actions.

Sophia, Dec. 11—It is officially announced by the Bulgarian war office today that the Anglo-French troops began falling back toward the Greek border on Wednesday. Several rear guard actions have been fought between the Bulgars and the Allies. There was desperate hand to hand fighting in the streets.

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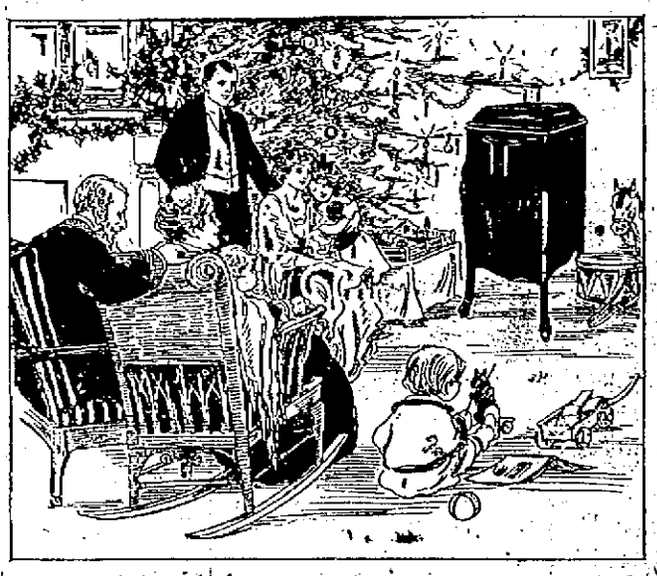

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TREMENDOUS RUSH TO ENLIST

Derby Recruiting Plan Extended to Wednesday—Unable to Handle Applicants.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 11—The life of the volunteer recruiting device, devised by Lord Derby has been extended to next Wednesday. So great was the rush of the applications that it was impossible to enrole them, so the time was extended. This was to have been the last day of enrollment under the Lord Derby plan, but every recruiting station in London has been jammed for several days and it has been impossible to take care of the great rush.

RUNAWAY WIFE CAPTURED AT NEW HAVEN

(Special to The Herald)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11—After telling Judge Booth in the police court of their undying affection, Harry Talbott, a construction engineer and Mrs. Minnie Pagett, the pretty wife of Albert J. Pagett, also a construction engineer of Paterson, N. J., pleaded guilty to statutory misconduct, and were held in the sum of $5000 for the upper court. The husband furnished cash bail for his wife and she tearfully agreed to go back to Paterson until the trial was called.

Read the Want Ads.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair today; Sunday cloudy, probably followed by snow.

ALMANAC
(Standard Time)

Sun Rises	7.02
Sun Sets	4.12
Length of Day	9.10
High Tide	3.36 am, 3.54 pm
Moon Sets	10.06 pm
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LADIES' BLACK ONYX HOSE—Regular 50c value; Saturday ..... 3 pairs for $1.00

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES—Pink, blue and grey and white stripe; $1.25 value; Saturday $1.00

WHITE PETTICOATS—With wide flounce of Hamburg; $1.25 value; sale price $1.00

75c MEN'S or WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—Natural wood or mission handles; Saturday ..... 2 for $1.00

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HOLLIS MUST PAY HIS WIFE $340 MONTHLY

Judge Branch Grants Separate Maintenance to Wife and Custody of Daughter.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 10—Mrs. Grace Hinerton Hollis, was granted a legal separation from Senator Hollis on the ground of abandonment, in a decree handed down by Judge Branch in the superior court this morning. Custody of one of the two children, Annie R. Hollis is awarded to Mrs. Hollis.

Mrs. Hollis is awarded $3000 to reimburse her for expenses incurred for her support and maintenance since July, 1915, to pay expenses incident to the hearings in the case and to insure her in part against the uncertainties of Mr. Hollis' life and his ability to continue the payments which the court orders.

Beginning January 1, the senator is ordered to pay his wife $340 monthly for her support and the support of her daughter. The rental of the house, $40 per month which Mrs. Hollis now receives is to be applied in reduction of the monthly payments.

So long as the $100 per month from the trust fund of $2500 in the hands of Alexander Murchie, one of the former law partners of Senator Hollis, to Anne R. Hollis, the sums so paid are to be deducted from the monthly payments to Mrs. Hollis.

The household furniture in the hands of Mrs. Hollis now becomes her property and the real estate of Mrs. Hollis is disencumbered from all the claims of the senator upon it. The decree restores to Mrs. Hollis the amount heretofore paid to her up to July, when it was cut off by the senator on the refusal of Mrs. Hollis to decede to his wishes that she dismiss counsel, his political and professional rival, General Frank S. Streeter, and start proceedings for a divorce from him.

Mrs. Hollis, whose maiden name was Grace Hinerton Fisher, was married in Northwood, Mass., June 14, 1893, and until recently had made her home in Concord where Senator Hollis was prominent in the practice of the legal profession and prominent in Democratic politics. There are two children, Anne Richardson Hollis, who now goes with Mrs. Hollis, and Henry F. Hollis jr., now at Cornell University.

The statement showed that the so-called "homestead" at 1 Park Ridge, Concord, is the property of his father, Major Abijah Hollis. The senator said he owned a farm in West Concord, valued at $3000; a lot on Park Ridge, valued at $1500 an undivided fifth of his mother's estate; that he carried a life insurance of $15,000, on which he is partly indebted to the companies; and that his total personal property amounted to $35,738. His net income from his salary of $7500 as U. S. Senator (he ceased the practice of law last July) he estimated at $8,583.71, after deducting interest, fixed charges, and allowances to his two children.

KITTERY POINT

The annual meeting of the Free Baptist Society of this place will be held on December 13th at 7.30 in the small vestry of the church. Members of the society are requested to attend as there is special business.—W. F. Amee, clerk.

Mrs. Lewis Weeks passed Friday with friends in York.

Little Miss Dorothea Drew has returned to her home here after passing two weeks with her grandparents in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Tobey is visiting friends in Dover today.

Congregational Church

11 a. m.—Preaching service, sermon by Rev. E. W. Cummings.

12—Sunday school; Miss Julia Duncan, superintendent.

The music will be as follows:

Prelude, piano and organ, Melody in D Minor ..... Heller
Anthem—Lord I Have Loved the Habitation of Thy House. Matthews
Response—Lead Us O Lord.... Green
Offertory solo—I Will Praise Thee O God ..... Lansing
Earl M. Marble

First Christian Church

11.45—Junior Christian Endeavor. Topic: "A Man Who Was Afraid to do Right." Luke 23:20-24.

12.30—Sunday school, Mrs. Laura Clawson, superintendent.

2 p. m.—Preaching service. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Winnifred T. Coffin.

6.15—Intermediate Society.

7—Union service. Albert Sprague of Kittery will lead the singing.

Free Baptist Church

12.15—Sunday school; William Amee superintendent.

2—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Cummings.

Two large lighters have arrived to be used in completing the work in Pepperell's Cove. The dredgers will be towed from the Cape Cod Canal as soon as the weather admits and assurance is given that the work will be completed on June 1. That this will prove true, is the hope of all the shore folks.

The concert given by the Olivette Trio at Traip Academy last evening was attended by several from this part of the town.

TO LET—House and barn, two and one-half acres of land, $8.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Winnifred Coffin.

Mrs. Sherman Mitchell of Portsmouth visited her mother, Mrs. Joseph Pruett here on Friday.

GRANGE ELECTS

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for the Coming Year

Strawberry Bank Grange has elected these officers:

Master—Dr. Julia Chase.
Overseer—Dr. W. D. Inglis.
Lecturer—Edward H. Adams.
Asst. Lecturer—Mrs. Helen Kelley.
Chaplain—Mrs. Susan Townsend.
Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Pettigrew.
Treasurer—Fred Oldfield.
Steward—Annie Hunter.
Assistant Steward—Mrs. Annie Hartson.
Lady Assistant Steward—Bertha Parker.
Ceres—Mrs. Ruth Spinney.
Flora—Mrs. Ella Clark.
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NEAL *of the* NAVY

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Novelized from the Photo Play of the Same Name Produced by the Pathe Exchange, Inc.

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SYNOPSIS.

On the day of the eruption of Mount Pelee Capt. John Hardin of the steamer Princess rescues five-year-old Annette Ilington from an open boat, but is forced to leave behind her father and his companions. Ilington is assaulted by Hernandez and Ponto in a vain attempt to get papers which Ilington has managed to send aboard the Princess with his daughter, papers proving his title to and telling the whereabouts of the lost island of Cinnabar. Ilington's injury causes his mind to become a blank. Thirteen years elapse; Hernandez, now an opium smuggler with Ponto, Inez, a female accomplice, and the mindless brute that once was Ilington, come to Seaport, where the widow of Captain Hardin is living with her son Neal and Annette Ilington, and plot to steal the papers left to Annette by her father. Neal tries for admission to the Naval academy, but through the treachery of Joey Welcher is defeated by Joey and disgraced. Neal enlists in the navy. Inez sets a trap for Joey and the conspirators get him in their power. In a struggle for possession of the map Hernandez, Annette and Neal each secure a portion. Annette sails on the Coronado in search of her father. In Martinique Annette and Neal are captured, but are rescued by a sponge diver. Inez forges identification papers for herself as Annette. In an insurrection Neal and Annette are again captured, carried to the Sun City and Annette is offered as a sacrifice to the sun god. They are rescued by marines from the Albany. Landed in Tortuga, Annette and Neal are captured and exposed to yellow fever infection by Hernandez, but are rescued by sailors from the Albany. Inez tries to rob Annette and escapes. On her way to Chanitilo Annette is captured. Neal is promoted and leads a party of transferred men toward Chanitilo, but is caught in a train wreck on the way. Hernandez and Inez present the false identification papers to Brother Anselmo at Santa Maria mission. Ponto is caught and killed in his own trap, set for Annette. Annette proves title and turns over Lost Island to the government. Welcher dies in a remorseful effort to save her from Hernandez. Annette and Neal, on their way to Lost Island, are wrecked on a cannibal island by Hernandez' trickery. The Brute is accepted by the cannibals as their god. Hernandez shows his power over the Brute and is accepted by the cannibals. Annette is captured but rescued by Neal and a party from the Missouri. Hernandez and Inez escape in an open boat.

FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

"THE GREAT GOAL"

CHAPTER LIX.

Who Am I?

In the sick bay of the battleship Missouri an anxious little group—uniformed and otherwise—grouped themselves around the form of an unconscious man. He lay upon a cot. His head was swathed in bandages. The surgeon, seated on a camp stool by his side, raised his head and glanced at those about him.

"The vitality of this man is little less than marvelous," he said.

Annette Ilington started forward. "Then he will live?" she said.

The surgeon nodded.

The little group bent forward. And with good reason. The figure on the couch stirred slightly—the huge form quivered. At last the unconscious man became no longer so. He opened wide his eyes. He stared wildly about the cabin, struggling the while to rise.

"You'll never know from me where Lost Isle is," he muttered. "Look at Pelee—death—destruction. Pray God, the Princess—"

He lifted his head. The surgeon seized him by one arm and a uniformed attendant by another. But he tossed them from him as though by the turn of a wrist and struggled to a sitting posture.

"You will," he snarled, clutching at the two men. "It's just as well I found you out, Hernandez—you and your henchman, Ponto; just as well before— Come on, both of you together."

In another instant he would have been upon his feet. But his eyes fell upon Annette Ilington.

"Anne," he cried. He stretched forth a hand as though to touch her, then suddenly withdrew it. He shrugged his shoulders. "What's the use?" he muttered to himself, "I'm dreaming—dreaming."

"Dreaming," said the surgeon somberly, "for thirteen years."

Neal gripped his mother's arm. "Look at his eyes," he whispered, "his eyes. Something has happened to him. He has become a man."

The brute man glanced inquiringly at the surgeon. "What is the matter with me, doctor?" he exclaimed, his voice strong, his tones resonant with reason. "Did my friend the Portuguese—Hernandez—get me after all? I know I struggled with him; that's the last thing I remember. The Mexican must have black-jacked me from behind."

The surgeon smiled. "He black-jacked you from behind, all right," he said.

"Where's Manuella?" went on the figure on the cot. "And where is the little girl?"

The surgeon nodded to Neal. "He's a man all right," he whispered. "The soul has come back into the body after many years."

"The little girl," went on the brute man. His glance shifted and again he sought Annette. "Anne," he cried again. Once more his glance became doubtful.

"Excuse me, nurse," he went on, nodding to Annette, "I thought you were my wife come back to life. May I ask your name?"

"I am not a nurse," said Annette. "My name is Annette Ilington."

The man started.

He dropped his head upon his chest; then he clutched something with his hand. It was his beard—the growth of many years. He held it out before him.

"What's this," he said, "another joke?"

"Pull it and see," suggested the surgeon.

The man gave the beard a mighty tug.

"Ouch," again he cried. "It's glued."

The surgeon, somewhat uncertain of his ground—fearful of results—touched the man upon the arm.

"It is not glued," he said, smiling and watching fearfully for the slightest change of expression. "It grew—it has been growing for over thirteen years. You're a Rip Van Winkle—you have come back to life."

He paused and waited while that fact sank home. Then in a business-like manner he drew forth a memorandum book and without further glancing at his patient held his fountain pen poised in air.

"Your name, sir—and address," he said.

The matter-of-fact tone roused the patient from a dangerous reverie.

"Me," he exclaimed. "Who am I? I am Ilington—Ilington of Martinique."

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A few days later Ilington, clean shaven, sat upon the deck of the Missouri. He was a handsome man—as handsome as he had been some thirteen years before—save that time had carved deep lines upon his face. His forehead still was bandaged.

Annette crouched at his side and she held between her hands the hand of Ilington—the hand that had been so often raised to strike her down. Neal strode to the little group and saluted.

"Off duty for the present," he explained. "How is the head?"

Ilington grunted. "Sore as the dickens outside," he returned, "but working right inside—at least so far as I can tell." He glanced quizzically at Neal. "Ensign," he said, "I can't get information out of anybody. They think I've got to grow up like a child; but today I am feeling fit—I am all here and I want to know. Tell me something."

"I'll tell you everything," said Neal. "The surgeon quite agrees with you. He has discharged you cured."

And then they told him—and it took hours in the telling. They told him the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

"Let me get hold of that Portuguese, just once," he muttered, "and I'll tear him with my bare hands, limb from limb."

CHAPTER LX.

Quicksilver.

Out of the sea at sunset, bearing in his arms a burden, staggering up upon the shore of the Lost Isle of Cinnabar—there strode a man. Behind him silhouetted against the horizon, was a small sailboat, deserted and stranded on a sandbar.

The man was the Portuguese adventurer, Hernandez. The burden in his arms was a woman, and the woman was Inez Castro, his companion.

He dropped her gently to the ground, and she lay there for an instant, well spent, half exhausted. Then she, too, staggered to her feet.

"This," cried Hernandez, "is Lost Island. We are in possession—and possession is nine points of the law. The god of chance has favored us so far, little one, and so long as the god of chance joins with Hernandez, Hernandez wins."

They traveled inland. The sun had set, the moon was full. For many minutes they had traveled through a clearing, and suddenly before them, rough, ragged and forbidding in the moonlight, there loomed a ruined structure built of stone.

"It's the fort," whispered Hernandez, "the Morro castle of the Ilington map."

In the far distance there was a red glow against the sky and the dull, faint clang of metal against metal.

"We are not alone," whispered Hernandez. "Someone works the mines. So much the better. We shall have allies. Let us seek them now."

Inez sank down at his feet. "Leave me alone—here," she whispered. "You can find me easily. I can go no farther and I am afraid—afraid."

Already Hernandez had bounded across the clearing, turned a corner of the crumbling ruin and was on his way. Within the next few moments he was standing on the edge of what seemed to be a crater of a volcano—a huge pit that seemed to belch forth fire.

But it was not a volcano and it did not belch forth fire. It was a cinnabar mine—or a series of cinnabar mines—pits cut into the surface of the earth and illumined by brush fires.

Hernandez crouched upon the edge of this huge man-made crater and watched the scene with interest. In each pit half a dozen men or more worked away like ants, their shadows flung against the walls in fantastic shapes.

Hernandez drew a deep breath of satisfaction.

"This is the life," he said to himself. "These men are my men or my name is not Hernandez."

He drew forth a brace of pistols and examined them carefully in the moonlight. Satisfied that they were in working order, he rose and skirted the edge of the crater, creeping stealthily around behind the furnace. Then, with remarkable agility, he hurled himself as from the skies into a circle of bright light, lifted up his voice and called aloud.

In an instant he was surrounded by a motley crew of men—men strange weird—men whose faces were overgrown with a rank, untrimmed crop of hair and beard. They hailed his advent with delight.

Out of this multitude a huge individual pushed his way through to Hernandez and placed a grimy hand upon the latter's shoulder.

"Whence come you?" he queried in Spanish.

Hernandez answered him. "I was set adrift in a small boat," he returned, "and I came ashore here not knowing where I was. Who, sir, are you, my countryman?"

"Twelve years ago," said the pirate chief, "we were wrecked—ground to pieces on this shore. And we found what? Enough to eat? Yes. A place to sleep—a place to live. But this is a God forsaken island, senor. Only the mines have kept us from going mad. We have worked for wealth madly—hoping against hope."

"What do you mine?" asked Hernandez.

"Cinnabar," returned the chief.

Hernandez raised his eyebrows. "Quicksilver," he said. "It should make you rich."

The chief held up his arms. "Rich," he cried. "Senor, follow me."

He called for a torch and nodding to Hernandez led the way to the edge of a nearby pit and down a ladder. At the foot of the ladder he crawled into an opening and bade Hernandez follow. The opening was a cave—a cave whose floor was covered with huge earthen jars.

"Quicksilver, senor," hissed the pirate chief—"millions of pesetas worth—possibly a billion—who knows."

"Did you come alone, senor," he asked. "Is there any woman with you?"

Hernandez shook his head, but a terrific fear clutched his soul.

"No woman," he returned. "I am alone."

The chief fell back, disappointed; then he raised his voice to its normal tones again. "All this, senor," he exclaimed, appealing to his companions, "a king's treasure. We have carted it for twelve long years. We would give it all for women." He thrust his face into Hernandez'. "I, senor, would give it all for one."

CHAPTER LXI.

Cutthroats.

As the keel of the Missouri's launch grated against the sand, Annette sprang out and waded gleefully ashore. Neal was a close second.

Two sailors carried Mrs. Hardin through the shallow water. A lieutenant leaped out with Ilington, and bounded to dry land.

It was two hours later that Annette, pursuing a hairless little tropical animal along the beach, rounded a corner, and espied a sail.

Her heart leaped into her throat. Upon her person she carried a sure fire automatic; she examined it and found it in excellent condition. Then she turned her glance once more upon the sail.

And then Annette's heart stood still again. For within the boat there was a human figure. Annette shrank behind a rock and watched. And suddenly she knew—

The figure was Inez. She was alone, and seemed to be making frantic efforts to sail the boat. Annette watched her with interest. And while she watched a stiff breeze sprang up and nearly swamped the boat.

"Inez—Inez," she cried, "do as I say—Inez—"

Inez heard her, and immediately forsook the tiller and the rope and held out her hands beseechingly over the gunwale of the boat. It was the best course she could have pursued. The little boat, left to itself, swung about and plunged full tilt toward the shore.

As it struck Annette was there to meet it. She dashed into the surf and dragged Inez in safely to dry land. Inez was frantic with fear.

"Where, asked Annette, "is the Portuguese, Hernandez?"

Inez waved her hand wildly inshore. "Somewhere—in—there—with—the beasts," she cried. "Don't ask me. I don't know. I—I ran away from him."

"The beasts?" faltered Annette.

"Worse than that," returned Inez, "you're a woman. I'm a woman. I've been hiding from them—even from him—for three days. He—he doesn't know where I am—he hasn't found me. Oh!"

She sank upon the sand—her form shook with agitation.

Annette, wondering, knelt by her side. "Why have you run from him?" she queried.

"I—I can't blame him," cried Inez, suddenly facing Annette. "He's mad—crazy for wealth, Hernandez. So am I. And wealth is here—you don't know— He told me all about it—before I began to suspect—"

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Coast Guard Crew and Destroyer Conyngham Assisted in Rescue of the Disabled Sloop Flora F. Thomson Friday

The torpedo boat destroyer Conyngham, while on her final trial trip yesterday off the Maine coast, rendered valuable assistance to the coast guard in the rescue of the lives and property on the sloop Flora F. Thompson, whose sails were blown off in the gale 10 miles southwest of the Hunnewell Beach Coast guard station, Popham Beach. Four women and three men were removed from the disabled sloop by the members of the coast guard crew and the vessel was towed into Seguin by the new destroyer.

The Rescued.

Captain Clarence A. Grant.
Mrs. Lucy A. Grant, 70, his mother.
Mrs. Clara M. Grant, his wife.
Elsie E. Grant, 16, daughter.
Rantella M. 13, daughter.
Jesse Towne, member of crew.
Charles E. Bellingham, member of crew.

The Flora F. Thompson, loaded with furniture and bound from Magnatt Bay to Lilop Island was sighted by a surfman on his patrol of the coast who notified the station. Signals were set at the station and a crew put off in the life boat reaching the sloop as the last sail was blown away. The seven people aboard the vessel were taken back to the station by the life savers and the Conyngham, having seen the signals sent its wireless "S. O. S." out for the Coast Guard cutter. This message was picked up by the Ossipee, then steaming off the Massachusetts coast and opposite Baker's Island, more than 100 miles away. When word reached the Conyngham that the cutter would be unable to reach the scene until late in the evening the big destroyer steamed towards the little vessel and towed it into Seguin.

The Hunnewell station is located on Popham Beach at the mouth of the Kennebec river. The coast along that part of Maine is almost deserted at this time of the year and is very rocky But for the speed with which the crew of the Coast Guard station responded to the call for assistance it is doubtful if any of the seven lives would have been saved.

The Conyngham was making her final tests under the United States Board of Inspection and Survey, the test being a four hour run at sixteen knots for fuel economy. The big destroyer steamed away from Rockland, Me., at an early hour and the members of the trial board were later landed at Portland. The Conyngham will go to her builders' yard at Philadelphia for the finishing touches before going into commission in about a month.

PROBATE COURT—LOUIS G. HOYT JUDGE; ROBERT SCOTT, REGISTER.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Derry Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Daty A. Morse, Chester, Augustus P. and Clarence O. Morse, executors; Edson W. Sanborn, Chester, Julia E. Sanborn, executrix; Edna T. Steele, Londonderry, Imogene Webster, Methuen, Mass., executrix, with Fred N. Teague, Derry, agent; Sarah H. Norris, Salem, Charles C. Norris, executor.

Will Filed.—Of Hervey M. Emerson, Haverhill, Mass.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Frank S. Glidden, Epping, Annie G. Glidden, administratrix; Curtis F. Craig, Portsmouth, Georgiana Craig, administratrix; Carrie Sherman, Raymond, Alson A. Sherman, Providence, R. I., administrator, with Albert R. Hatch, Portsmouth, agent; Stella C. Wentworth, Plaistow, Alpheas H. Wentworth, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estate of Sarah L. Sanborn, Londonderry; Susan J. Brown, Windham; Delmont L. Pierce, Derry; Edwin Follansbee, Derry; Caroline J. Goodhue, Derry; Edward E. Beane et al., Candia; Peter Kelley, Derry; Clara A. George, Danville; Ellen P. Hooke, Fremont; Catherine S. Pike, Plaistow.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of John F. Low, Derry; Benjamin D. Emery, Auburn; Harriet Moulton, Norts Hampton; Charlotte Mayo, Sandown; James A. Ryder, Salem; Mabel Lindsay, North Hampton; David A. Watson, Candia; Sarah E. Dame, Portsmouth.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of John F. Low, Derry; Everett P. Sanborn, Hampton; Elizabeth S. Hall, Exeter Caroline J. Goodhue, Derry; Peter Kelley, Derry; Ellen P. Hooke, Fremont; Catherine S. Pike, Plaistow; Mary C. Kitts, Newfields, tax.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Daty A. Morse, Chester; Edson W. Sanborn, Chester; Edna T. Steele, Londonderry; Sarah H. Norris, Salem; Curtis F. Craig, Portsmouth; Carrie Sherman, Raymond; Stella C. Wentworth, Plaistow.

License Granted.—To sell stocks, estate of Eben Folsom, Exeter.

Guardians Appointed.—Harriet B. Cate over Russell B. Cate, Methuen, Mass.; Alpheus H. Wentworth over Isabella H. Wentworth et al. Plaistow; Mary F. Harris over Harriet M. Harris, Salem.

Probate Court will be held in Exeter next Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.—JOHN W. A. GREEN, REGISTER

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of deeds:

Deerfield.—Willie A. Lewis et al. to Mary S. Lewis, land and buildings, $1.

Derry.—Minnie J. Shattuck, Alhambra, Cal., to John C. Ramsdell, Chester land, $1.

Londonderry.—Marion E. Cheney to Peter J. Connolly, both of Manchester, one fourth certain land, $1.

Portsmouth.—William L. Hill to city premises corner Daniel and Chapel streets, $1.—William F. Washburn to Lillian A. Cohen, land and buildings on Bridge street, $1.

Windham.—Herbert D. Stearns, Derry, to J. Horton Crocker, Cambridge, Mass., land, $1.—Last grantee to Minnie D. Stearns, Derry, same land $1.

BOWLING

Roll-Off at Arcade Alleys

Renner	105	108	113—326
Fogg	101	104	111—316
Flanagan	89	100	119—308
Kingsbury	96	109	102—307
Burch	134	75	91—300
Watson	96	118	83—297
White	96	100	93—289
Jordon	88	97	96—281
Holland	91	96	92—281
Hogan	95	94	91—280
Hartnett	82	81	117—280
Gerry	100	86	82—268
Chesley	84	66	118—268
Fernald	86	90	91—267
Chandler	86	89	86—261
Munson	81	82	93—256
Thompson	82	82	81—245
Brackett	83	77	77—237

MUST COME UP

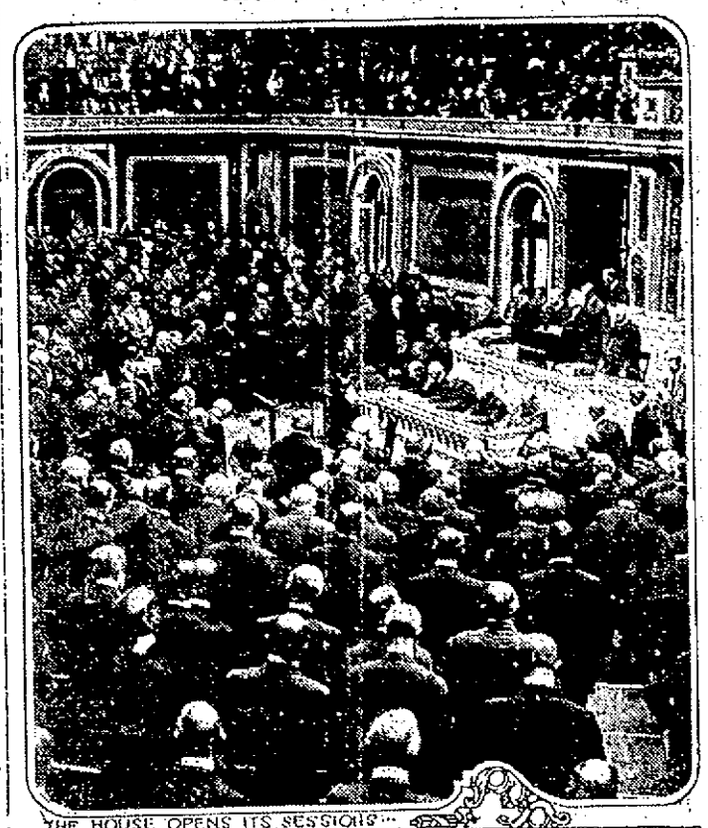
The undertakers of the state of Maine have had their attention called to the necessity of renewing their licenses before the end of December or within 30 days thereafter. If licenses are not renewed before the end of the present month, the fee becomes $2 instead of $1 and if 30 days are allowed to pass following the last day of December and the license is not renewed, it cannot be renewed without the applicant first passing another successful examination. The law in regard to this matter was changed by the last legislature.

OBSEQUIES

George Ralph Hall

Funeral services of George Ralph Hall were held at the home in Greenland Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Edward Robie conducting the service. The body was sent to Wellesley Hills, Mass., Friday morning for interment under direction of H. W. Nickerson.

HOUSE, IN WHICH MONEY BILLS ARE BORN, WILL BE VERY BUSY.



THE HOUSE OPENS ITS SESSIONS

[Beyond doubt the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress, assembled for the first time on Dec. 6, will fill a large place in American chronicles. History will be made in Washington, and the legislators will be among the makers. A large share of the burdens arising from our connection with the European war falls on the house of representatives, for money matters are all important, and the constitution imposes upon the house the task of originating measures whereby revenue is raised. The photograph shows the opening of the first session of the house, with the blind chaplain, the Rev. Henry N. Couden, delivering the prayer.]

PRESIDENT IN TALK TO OHIO BUSINESS MEN

MADE TWO ADDRESSES IN COLUMBUS —STREETS CROWDED DESPITE COLD WEATHER

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived here this forenoon, to deliver two addresses and attend a public reception in the rotunda of the State Capitol. He was greeted by an enthusiastic cheering crowd at the railroad station. In spite of the cold weather the streets between th estation and the President's hotel were lined with crowds, which applauded as he passed. The President was met at his private car by a committee led by Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester, and William P. Tracy, president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Taking as his theme preparedness as applied to the nation's industries and commerce, President Wilson today addressed 1400 representative business men at a luncheon tendered him by the Chamber of Commerce here.

The luncheon was given in the spacious Masonic Temple, gaily festooned with flowers and flags. Several hundred women looked down from the balconies above and applauded as the President began his speech.

The President made a strong appeal for preparedness. He told his audience that not only must the nation be prepared in a military way, but it must be prepared industrially to grasp the opportunities that will come to it.

Throughout his address his hearers listened with rapt attention, at times breaking into storms of applause, as the chief executive outlined the country's needs.

A large guard of regular soldiers and Ohio National Guardsmen and police were on duty to escort the President, a troop of cavalrymen riding beside the President's automobile. At the station and at the hotel special details of police kept back the crowds. At the hotel the members of the reception committee were introduced by Senator Pomerene and Representative Brumbaugh. Mr. Wilson then retired to his room to work on the two addresses he was to deliver later in the day.

In the crowd which packed the lobby of the President's hotel were many Ohio politicians, who discussed the prospects for the next presidential campaign with Secretary Tumulty and other members of Mr. Wilson's party. The programme for the remainder of the day included a luncheon of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce at noon at the Masonic Temple, a reception this afternoon at the State Capitol under the auspices of the Franklin County Democratic organization and a county life meeting tonight of the Churches of Christ in America. The President left immediately after the last meeting for Washington where he will arrive tomorrow afternoon.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child the chances are that it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

POLICE NEWS

Four drunks and four lodgers were registered on the blotter at the police station last night.

The Poultry show closes this evening.

SERBIA CLEARED BY THE TEUTONS

Berlin Reports That Allies Have Been Completely Pushed Back Into Greek Territory.—Rumor Confirmed From Other Sources.

London, Dec. 10.—Berlin asserts—and partial confirmation comes from Allied sources in the Balkans—that the Allied forces in Macedonia have withdrawn completely from Serbian territory, and are now within the Greek border. This movement, if the news is correct, brings at once to paramount importance the attitude of Greece, with its consequent effect on the immediate future of the Allied campaign in the East. On its face the retreat of the Anglo-French forces would appear to be disastrous, particularly if it be so regarded in Greece. In any case it must be construed as an admission that offensive operations in the Balkan theatre have been abandoned for the present. It is probable that having failed to succor the hard-pressed Serbian during the Teuton-Bulgar drive, the Allies have found it necessary to retire in the face of considerably superior forces of the enemy. Whether or not there will be an attempt to raise the numbers of British troops to a point where they might contest hostile advances into Greek territory is uncertain. The question of supplying a great force in the Balkans is one which presents for the Allies considerable difficulties, far more so, in fact, than for their opponents, the greater part of whom are Bulgarians, and draw their food, at least, directly from Bulgaria. A statement attributed to the French General Staff in the Balkans, forwarded by a Saloniki correspondent says that the presence of the Allies in Serbian territory is no longer necessary, the Serbian army being momentarily out of the reckoning. In view of the Allied retreat, the entente diplomatists in Athens are reported to be pressing the Greek Government to clear up the situation with regard to the status of the Allied troops in the Balkan field, whose base is Salonika. In the recent engagements in South Serbia the Bulgarian prisoners by the army of General von Koevess, in Eastern Montenegro, is announced. On the other hand Montenegro officially reports the enforced retirement of the enemy on the western front in the Balkans. An Austrian statement indicates that Serbian troops are still fighting in organized units. The report chronicles the repulse of the Serbian rear guard to the west of Ipek.

Teutons Will Enter Greece

It is authoritatively stated in Vienna that the Central Powers have brought no pressure whatever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is difficult in the highest degree and that the Greek government is endeavoring to preserve not only neutrality but complete independence. The position is taken here, therefore, that pressure upon Greece is hardly called for and would even be useless so long as the Athens Government is able to assert its own interests. The interest of the Central Powers, it is stated, is merely that Greece shall remain neutral no more and no less.

It is held by officials that the fact that Greece gave her consent for the Entente Powers to send troops across Greek territory and to take other military steps created a right for the Teutonic and Bulgarian troops to do the same. Military experts here express the belief that the Entente Powers hardly will try to make good their reported threat to create a Gibraltar out of Salonica; the geographical and political situation of that place being regarded as unfitted for defensive purposes. However, if the Entente Allies should try in this manner to create a base, it is declared, the artillery that reduced Antwerp would have something to say.

The Entente Allies would err, it is declared, in assuming that any undertaking in the Balkans would be too great for the Central Powers. The interests of Greece would in any case be respected, it is stated, but the Entente troops on Greek territory would be attacked energetically, which courses, it is maintained, nobody could condemn. The delimitation of the arena of war would thence be Greece's affair and would depend upon the movements of the Entente troops. The utmost confidence is expressed in authoritative quarters here concerning the Balkan situation, since the Central Powers, it is claimed, are able to confront whatever forces the Entente Allies land at Salonica or elsewhere, with forces greatly superior in numbers. The lines of communication for the Central allies and the Bulgarians already are in good condition, which is hardly the case with the Entente Allies, it is said.

REPUBLICAN WARD COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting was held last evening at the ward 2 rooms of the Republican committee of the ward, several of the candidates who are running on the ticket were present and addressed the meeting.

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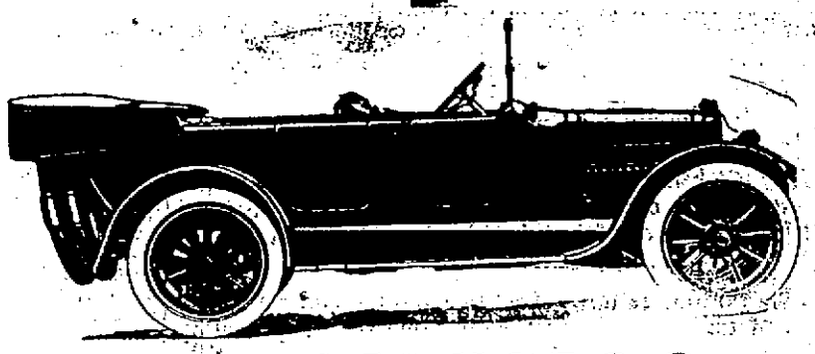

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The Farmers' Institute.

The time of year for farmers' institutes is at hand, and for the next few months these will be held from time to time in many farming communities.

Of the value of these gatherings of farmers when properly conducted and participated in there is no question. They are usually addressed by expert speakers, and the addresses are followed by opportunities for asking questions. The result is an opening for free discussion, which is one of the most helpful things in the world for farming or any other business.

In some places the farmers' institute is made much of, while in others it is more of a formality, held for the sake of appearances and compliance with state regulations rather than for the purpose of going to the bottom of questions of vital interest to tillers of the soil. Where general interest is lacking the attendance is small and the results of the meetings are by no means what they ought to be, but where the farmers and their wives take an active interest the farmers' institute is of large practical value.

It is well that agriculturists should get together occasionally for an exchange of views on matters of interest and importance to them all. There is no man so well versed in farming that he can not learn something at such meetings, and there are few who know so little about the most important industry in the world that they cannot impart something of value to their fellow workers.

And so it is true that while addresses by experts are appropriate and helpful, some of the best things are brought out by the farmers themselves when they limber up and "let 'er go" without stopping to think how their remarks would look in print verbatim. They are all able to make themselves understood, and any one who ever attended the right sort of farmers' institute knows that some of the most valuable information is presented in very humble garb, so far as oratory is concerned, but it reaches the mark just the same.

Farmers everywhere should cultivate these institutes and help to make them what they ought to be. The farmers' institute is a valuable adjunct to the school of experience, in which the farmer gets the greater part of his education, and during the winter months it should have an honorable and popular standing in every farming community.

Every one is familiar with the injunction, "Do your Christmas shopping early," to which a New York paper adds, "Do your New Year's stopping early." This is sound advice, and while about it we might as well go a step further and tack on for the benefit of such girls as may be hesitant, "Do your leap-year popping early." The combination has the merit of rhyme as well as reason.

California warns the country that she has all the workers she needs and that for the unemployed to rush there to spend the winter will be a mistake. Fortunately, it looks now as if most men who really want work will be able to find it the coming winter pretty near home.

"Take away the limelight and there would be no jitney cruise," says Hudson Maxim of the Ford peace expedition. But that is true of many other movements which flourish in this restless age, the design in every case being to make the world over on short notice.

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt are to be married on Dec. 18. They are being urged to spend their honeymoon in the South, and the "weight of argument" is clearly in favor of that part of the country for such a trip at this time of the year.

The big postoffices throughout the country show a steady increase of business, and this is only one of many healthy signs. The outlook is for a much better winter industrially than was experienced a year ago.

A Philadelphia newspaper says Mr. Ford just before sailing offered Thomas A. Edison $1,000,000 to accompany the peace pilgrimage. Thus is the evidence of insanity cumulative.

The agitation for a non-partisan tariff commission continues, and this the country must have before the adjustment of tariff schedules can rest on a proper basis.

Many voters who are not ready for the initiative, referendum and recall are willing to admit that the latter works well in international affairs.

Congress now knows where the president stands on the leading issues of the day, but it is liable to take time to find out where Congress stands.

CURRENT OPINION

America Must Prepare for a Commercial Invasion After the War.

The present prosperity of certain industries based upon war orders is inherently temporary. Within the period of the next administration our own national life and the markets of the world are going to be profoundly affected by the great conflict now raging abroad. We must meet that with a constructive pro-American program which consists of:

First, the restoration of the protective tariff; second, adequate preparedness for national defense; third, the restoration of the American flag to the oceans; fourth, organization to market our wares in the world markets.

After the war to our shores will roll a tide of commercial invasion which will be paralyzing under a free trade or a tariff for revenue only policy.

We are even more unprepared to resist commercial than military invasion. The weapon of cheapness, wielded by our impoverished commercial rivals, will be irresistible.—By Charles W. Fairbanks, Former Vice President of the United States.

STATE DIVIDED FOR WAR RELIEF

Mrs. L. H. Thayer Has Rockingham and Strafford Counties.

Concord, Dec. 10—The executive committee of the New Hampshire War Relief Committee has divided the state into districts, conforming in general to the counties with Hillsborough and Grafton counties having two districts each.

The executive committee will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 77 North Main street, Concord. The use of the office is given free by Edson J. Hill.

With the exception of the Manchester district, chairmen of the district committees have been named, as follows:

Grafton district, north, Mrs Henry W. Keyes.

Grafton district, south, Mrs. H. S. Person.

Claremont district (Sullivan) F. H. Foster.

Keene district (Cheshire) Rev. R. W. Roundy.

Nashua district, (Hillsborough, south) Eliot Carter.

Concord district (Merrimack) David E. Murphy.

Belknap district, A. T. Cass.

Carroll county district, Joseph Lewando.

Rockingham-Strafford district (two counties), Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer.

Special committees appointed were:

Publicity committee—Major Frank Knox, Manchester, chairman; Omar A. Towne, Franklin; Harlan C. Pearson, Concord.

Woman's club's committee—Mrs. F. J. Shepard, East Derry, chairman.

Christian Endeavor committee—Rev. R. W. Roundy, Keene, chairman.

Manufacturers' committee—Major J. S. Rollins, Newport, chairman.

Bankers' committee—A. T. Cass, Tilton, chairman.

Rev. John Knox Tibbitts, general secretary today received a telegram signed by Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the appeal committee, and Alexander J. Hemphill, secretary, stating that with the approach of winter, the need in Belgium is greater than ever.

The members of the executive committee are Edward Pearson, General Harry H. Dudley and Mr. Tibbits of Concord; Major Frank Knox of Manchester, Mrs. Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill and Elliot Carter of Nashua.

INTANGIBLES TAX IS UNFAIR

Opinion of the Assessors Who Have Been in Session in Manchester.

Friday during the final sessions of the fifth annual conference of the New Hampshire Association held in Manchester, John C. Hutchins of Stratford advocated that the tax commission be clothed with greater authority in all matters pertaining to taxation.

Albert O. Brown of Manchester, chairman of the state tax commission, questioned the righteousness of the law which taxed bonds and exempted stocks.

"There are about $200,000,000 worth worth of intangibles in New Hampshire of which $175,000,000 are in stocks" said Mr. Brown. "They are invested in because they are tax free. Is there any reason why they should be? Such investment is perfectly legitimate and open and above board, but the law which exempts such intangibles is not right or fair. Both should be exempt or neither."

Assessor C. L. Simpson of Laconia read a paper on "Exemptions," prepared by J. Frank Sleeper. James H. Morris of Concord discussed "Taxation of Intangibles," Judge Frank Clancy explained the new Nashua charter, Hon. Ezra M. Smith of Peterboro read a paper, Harry A. Morrison of Dover spoke and Victor L. Roy, tax collector of Manchester, spoke of the good effects of the flat pole tax of rate in Manchester.

EXPERIENCES AT MILITARY CAMP

"My Experiences at the Military Camp at Plattsburg," by Rev. Laureve Hinywood, will be the subject of the talk before the meeting of the Woman's Alliance in the Unitarian chapel next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3.30. The public is cordially invited, especially the gentlemen of the city.

APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

Lemuel Pope, 3d, of This City, Named by Senator Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Henry F. Hollis on Friday appointed Lemuel Pope, 3d, of this city, a second year student at New Hampshire State College, as principal to fill the vacancy at West Point caused by the resignation of J. P. Kelley, the former Exeter football captain. Alfred M. Whittemore of Nashua is named as first alternate and Frank A. Mahoney of Concord as second alternate. A special examination will be held at West Point in March.

ORDERS 10,000 MACHINE GUNS

New Haven Arms Co. Gets a Ten Million Dollar Order From England.

(Special to The Herald)

New Haven, Dec. 11—The newly organized Marlin Arms Corporation of this city has signed a contract with J. P. Morgan Company, it was announced today for 10,000 Colt rapid fire machine guns of the 1914 model. The price is about ten million. The guns are for the British government.

TO LECTURE AT ELKS' HOME

The New York Leader-Observer, speaking editorially of Mr. Maby's lecture, on the subject of the Hawaiian Islands, says:

"Mr. A. C. Maby, a native of Hawaii, showed upon a screen a number of slides produced from his own pictures, taken in his travels and study of the Islands. The scenes were of different volcanic rocks and soils, and numerous waterfalls which abound in the island. There were long winding roads with overhanging palms, cocoanut trees and plants peculiar to that perpetual summer climate. One thinks of Hawaii as a remote place, but pictures of busy streets, hotels, large residences and school houses, make it seem like any near-by city. Mr. Maby has made some high mountain climbs and his pictures in this group were highly instructive. He is a fluent speaker and he endeavored with careful and minute explanations to bring the pictures as near as possible to real life."

BUILDING COURT HOUSE

The Wallace Construction Company just completing the addition to the state armory here, are constructing a new county court house at Ossipee, for Carroll county, which was destroyed by fire.

Today is "Dollar Day" and it is a pretty good day to do a little of your Christmas shopping.

THEN AND NOW

A watch used to cost $50, now its price is $20.

An automobile formerly cost $2,000. A better one can be bought today for $1,000.

There are similar instances that stand out strongly in face of a general rise in living cost.

And the reason—ADVERTISING.

Markets have been widened and sales increased.

Automatically enlarged production has forced down cost and prices.

It pays to purchase advertised goods, not alone for their guarantee of quality, but also from the standpoint of economy.

FIRST FEMALE SCHOOL OF PORTSMOUTH

Nathan Merrill Was the Instructor and Miss Lydia A. Nutter the Assistant.

Through the courtesy of our well known citizen John S. Rand, The Herald has been shown a catalogue and classification of the first female school in Portsmouth, dated March 1, 1829. Nathan Merrill was the instructor and Miss Lydia A. Nutter, assistant. The whole number of students was one hundred and the books used were Murray's English Grammar, Exercises and Reader, Walker's Dictionary, Classical Reader, Colburn's First Lessons in Arithmetic and Sequel, Woodbridge's large and small Geography and Atlas, Wheipley's History, Conversations on Philosophy, Paley's Natural Theology and Blair's Rhetoric.

The senior class was composed of Mary E. McLean, Maria L. March, Frances E. Coxe, Sarah M. A. Drown, Ellen M. Brown, Mary C. Shannon, Ann E. Folsom, Martha F. Foye, Mary E. Currier, Susan S. A. Bufford, Martha March, Sarah A. Nutter, Sarah F. Hardy, Margaret C. Neal, Mary A. Ayres, Margaret Sweetser, Mary A. Reding, Ann E. Place, Ann Marshall, Sarah S. Pike, Susan B. Kennard, Emily Ann Shaw.

The junior class was composed of Frances J. Abbott, Catherine E. S. Abbott, Ann M. Akerman, Sarah Abby Bailey, Martha A. Bailey, Sarah L. Bazen, Lucy M. Bennett, Martha E. Bell, Caroline M. Bell, Mary A. J. Clinton, Huldah P. Crosby, Alice H. Currier, E. S. Cushman, Ann E. Damrell, Elizabeth C. Dennett, Sarah E. Demsey, Harriet A. Dockum, Mary E. Dupray, Sarah R. Evans, Mary Ann Fernald, Ann L. Fernald, Sarah J. Folsom, Lydia E. Foye, Caroline S. Frost, Mary Ann Gookin, Margaret J. Gookin, Lavina Greenleaf, Maria L. Goodrich, Olivia S. Hull, Lucy M. Hall, Harriet B. Ham, Ruth C. Hawkes, Ruth Ann Holman, Eliza P. Hubbard, Mary S. Hart, May Jane Isley, Ann E. Jones, Lucy Ann F. Jones, Sophia J. Johnson, Mary Ann Lafavour, Sarah W. Lefavour, Susan B. Lord, Sarah S. March, Helen E. March, Sarah A. Mann, Mary E. Martin, Sarah A. Martin, Martha C. Moulton, Harriet N. Moulton, Abby M. McLean, Ruth E. Morrison, Harriet Mudge, Sarah E. Neal, Ariadne Newhall, Caroline Norton, Mary N. Nutter, Lucy Ann Nutter, Abigail F. Peterson, Hannah R. Parker, M. C. Pierce, Elma M. Randall, Elizabeth B. Shannon, Sotutira Shores, Adeline M. Sines, Eleanor A. Smith, Mary E. Smith, Catherine M Stover, Ann Tripe, Mary Walden, Ann Sophia Walden, Lucy Marie Walker, Mary E. Walker, Martha Ann Webster, Sarah Wise, Mary Abby Weeks, Lavina H. Young, Magla S. Yeaton.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Buffalo has arrived at Tiburon.

The Hercules at Indian Head.

The Jupiter at Norfolk.

The New Orleans at Muzatlan.

The Arkansas has sailed from the southern drill grounds from New York.

The Aylwin from Hampton Roads for Newport.

The Celtic from Guantanamo for Mexican waters.

The Columbia from Philadelphia for Cristobal.

The Delaware from Norfolk to sea.

The Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia, from southern drill grounds for Charleston.

The New York and Texas from southern drill grounds for New York.

The Wyoming from Newport for New York.

The Arethusa now at Norfolk ordered Port Arthur, Texas, then to Hampton Roads.

Upon the transfer of the flag of the commander-in-chief Asiatic fleet, from the Saratoga to the Brooklyn at Manila about the 15th instant, the former vessel will proceed to Puget Sound. Upon arrival at Annapolis, the Prairie will probably be ordered to proceed to Hampton Roads, Philadelphia and thence to Haytien waters.

Naval Orders

Captain E. E. Capehart, retired.

Jr. Lieut. J. R. Barry, to Asiatic station, via January transport.

Ensign W. E. Cheadle, to the New Hampshire.

P. A. Surgeon J. A. McMullin, navy recruiting station, Buffalo, N. Y., to Asiatic station, via February transport.

P. A. Surgeon J. T. Pollard, the Minneapolis to the Wyoming.

P. A. Surgeon C. J. Holeman, naval hospital, Las Animas, Col. o the Montana.

A. Surgeon H. Priest to the Delaware.

Boatswain F. F. Pippo, the St. Louis to the Asiatic station.

Boatswain F. J. Mayer, Portsmouth, N. H., to the Southery.

Chief Gunner J. J. Murray to the receiving ship at New York.

Gunner E. Alberts, retired.

Chief Gunner A. McHugh the Maine to the San Francisco.

Gunner A. S. Rollins, the New Jersey, home and wait orders.

Gunner W. E. Snyder, receiving ship at New York to flagship of the first division, Atlantic fleet.

Gunner P. E. Kuler, receiving ship at Philadelphia to the Louisiana.

Gunner C. R. Rockwell, receiving ship at Boston, to flagship of third division.

At Chelsea for Short Time

N. McLaughlin and L. L. Mitchell, radio men from the U. S. S. Tennessee who have been doing temporary duty at the yard wireless station have been ordered to the new arc station at Chelsea for instructions.

N YARD .....la Et 1651...

Excellent Skating

The yard residents are today enjoying the first good skating of the season on the yard ponds.

Will Be Repaired

The collier Hector will go into drydock for repairs when the vessel reaches Norfolk. She will sail late this afternoon or Sunday morning.

Five in this Call

Two moulders and three electricians were required today for the Industrial Department.

To the Southery

Chief Boatswain Frank Mayer of the yard military department will be transferred to the detention ship Southery on Dec. 21.

Investigate Shooting

A board to investigate the accidental shooting of a prisoner on Thursday last, has been ordered by the commanding officer of the naval prison, and approved by the commandant.

Going to War School

Lieut. Col. A. W. Catlin, commanding the naval prison will shortly leave for the army war school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Looking Her Over

Commander Eaton and Lieut. Gerald Howze of the Minnesota Naval Militia arrived at the yard from Duluth on Friday to look over the U. S. S. Topeka which is soon to go to that state for training purposes.

Inspecting the Lot

Lumber Inspector Harris is at Rochester inspecting a lot of various kinds of lumber recently purchased by the government.

Coming Later

Captain W. L. Howard who will later command the Portsmouth yard will not arrive here for duty until the last of the present month.

SEEKING EVIDENCE IN DEATH OF GIRL

Lewiston Police Think Hazen Goud Was Murdered.

(Special to The Herald)

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 11—Chief McCarron who is investigating the mystery surrounding the sudden death of 20-year old Hazel Gould of Dresden Mills, in a private sanitarium here, is seeking a young man who is said to have been very friendly with the young girl. An autopsy has been performed the stomach sent to a chemist.

MRS. RUBLEE ON PEACE SHIP

Well Known Here, Being a Daughter of a New Castle Summer Resident

The Ford pilgrimage has local interest, because it is understood that Mrs. George Rublee of Cornish, wife of the federal trade commissioner, sailed on the Ford peace ship from New York. It has been known for some time among intimate friends of Mrs. Ruble that she has held optimistic views on the peace propaganda of Mr. Ford.

Mrs. Rublee is a daughter of the late Samuel W. Barrett who has a summer home at New Castle.

Mr. Rublee's name headed a list of several hundred appointments sent to the senate by President Wilson. The belated confirmation of his appointment as a member of the federal trade commission will probably come up again during this session.

That The Herald is the favorite evening paper of the city, is shown by the steady increase in circulation, not only in the city but the surrounding towns.

DOLLAR DAY

One Dollar Given to the Salvation Army

will GO A LONG WAY to provide a well filled basket for some of the poorer families of the city this Christmas. Saturday is your chance.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS!

SIX YARDS TO BUILD BATTLESHIPS

Sec. Daniels Will Ask for Million Dollars to Equip League Island.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Sec. Daniels announced today that he is going to ask Congress for an appropriation of one million dollars in order to equip the navy yard at Philadelphia for building dreadnoughts. He said that he hoped to have six government yards building battleships soon. They will be the New York, Philadelphia, league Island, Norfolk, Puget Sound and Mare Island yards.

AUSTRIA HAS THE ANCONA NOTE

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 11—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna notified the state department today that he had delivered its note to the Austrian foreign office, protesting the sinking of the Ancona last Thursday. Secretary Lansing announced the receipt of Ambassador Penfield's message and said that the note would be made public Monday morning.

The critical relations of the United States and Austria are rapidly approaching a climax. The U. S. note which Ambassador Penfield delivered to the Austrian government calls for a prompt disavowal of the sinking of the liner Ancona. Secretary Lansing refused to discuss what the ambassador said about the reception of the note or the contents of the note until it was made public.

PRESIDENT BACK IN WASHINGTON

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson returned to Washington at 1.10 this afternoon, and went at once to the White House, where he had luncheon with Mrs. Norman Galt.

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Lenox Soap	9 bars 25c
Good Will Soap	7 bars 25c
Cream Tartar	10c pkg.
Soda	6-lb. pkg 25c
Quaker Oats	3 pkgs 25c
Salt	6 pkgs 25c
Corn Starch	4 pkgs 25c
All-Round Flour	83c sack
Strictly Fresh Eggs	45c doz.
Salt Spareribs	3 lbs 25c
Salt Pork	10 lbs $1.00
Coffee	23c lb; 5 lbs $1.00
Fresh Shoulders	14c lb

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WILL PAINT ARMORY INSIDE

The main building of the state armory will shortly be repainted and the contract for the work will be awarded by the state officials.

The simplest and safest remedy for Eczema and other Skin Troubles is Cadum Ointment.

Many skin diseases like eczema are due to an external cause and are not the result of impure blood. The taking of internal medicines is a waste of time and money. Cadum Ointment stops the itching at once, and the healing begins immediately. People who have suffered for years and who have tried everything should take fresh courage, for this new compound is different from anything else. It is for Eczema, sores, psoriasis, ulcers, ringworm, rash, pimples, scaly skin, scabs, eruptions, blotches, itch, etc. 10c. and 25c. per box at druggists.

OBSERVE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Crystal Temple, 36, Pythian Sisters, Marks Event With Roll Call, Entertainment and Banquet.

On Friday evening Crystal Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters, observed its eighth anniversary at their hall. The business meeting was largely attended, three applications were received for membership and a good report on the recent sale was given. The roll call of members found many present and letters were read from a number residing in other places and unable to attend.

At the close of the meeting an entertainment was given with the following committed in charge: Mrs. Grace I. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carll, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hannaford. The program was as follows:

Piano and violin solo.....
Mrs. Hattie James and Roy Walsh
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Margaret Corey
Solo dance.....Miss Marcis Hoyt of Salem, Mass.
Chinese song and dance.....
Misses Mudgett and Wentworth
Piano and violin solo.....
Mrs. James and Mr. Walsh
Sketch of Crystal Temple.....
Mrs. Ella P. Smith
Dance.....Miss Marvis Hoyt

All of the numbers on the program were finely rendered and heartily encored. Particular mention should be made of the dancing of little Miss Hoyt, who though young in years gives promise of a brilliant future.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the line of march was formed for the banquet with Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Fred W. Harrington of Crystal Temple and Chancellor Commander Walter L. Eastman of Damon Lodge leading. Over 125 members of the order and friends occupied seats at the bounteous spread. The menu was as follows:

Roast turkey, and hot gravy, hot mashed potatoes, celery, cranberry sauce, lemon, apple, mince, custard, squash and cream pies, rolls and coffee.

The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Helen V. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macdonald, Mr. C. Edwin Hoyt.

After all had done ample justice to the good things remarks were made by members of Danfon Lodge and officers of the Temple. The Temple had as its guests members of Walbach Temple of New Castle, Calanthe Temple of Dover, Pemigewassett of Ashland, Mt. Belknap of Laconia and Waterbury, Conn.

Crystal Temple was instituted in December, 1907, with a charter membership of 53 and a few dollars in the treasury. Today it has a membership of nearly 120 members, including two past grand chancellors and many past chancellors of Damon Lodge, also one member of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters. The Temple now has a fund of over $300 and the prospects for the coming year are bright in every way.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Elvira Brown

The funeral services of Mrs. Elvira Brown were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Addie E. Twombley on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the service. The body was taken to Strafford, N. H. on Saturday morning for interment under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

When baby suffers from eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c a box at all stores.

STARTS FIGHT FOR HER CHILD

Kidnapping Case Which Caused Trouble for Local Police Last Summer.

An interesting case is being heard before Judge John Kivel of the superior court at Dover today in which Mrs. Frank H. Carpenter is seeking the custody of her child now in the hands of her husband, a well known resident of Wolfeboro.

The case is the outcome of an exciting time one night the past summer, when Mrs. Carpenter, then stopping at the Ocean House at Magnolia, Mass., called the local police department by telephone stating that her boy had been kidnapped by four men in an automobile and were headed toward Portsmouth. She wanted them held here. The local police reached a garage just as the party had started a few minutes before for Dover. In the meantime the Dover police had been notified and Officer Murray of that city succeeded in holding up the auto while it was waiting at a railroad crossing for a train to pass. The Portsmouth police officers, Kelley and Philbrick, arrived at the Dover police headquarters just as the party were brought to the police headquarters. Capt. Thomas Burke of the local police communicated with Dover again and was surprised to learn that one of the party was the father of the child and was very indignant over the fact that the Dover police had interfered. Mrs. Carpenter, who evidently did not know just who took the boy, declared to the local police that the father was not with the boy and that he was in Boston at the time.

The Dover police finally allowed him to proceed to Wolfeboro, when they got the facts of the case, but Carpenter still cherished a grievance against the Dover police for the hold-up, who simple did their duty and released him as soon as they found out the inside of the case. Mr. Carpenter has been quite prominent in state affairs and was at one time a member of the governor's council.

In the litigation Mrs. Carpenter is represented by two Boston attorneys.

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VAUDEVILLE
For Thursday, Friday Saturday

NOODLES AND PAXTON FAGAN—Singing, Talking and Dancing.

RICE AND FRANKLYN—In the comedy skit, "Won By Ten."

BRANLEY AND MEREDITH—Singing, Talking and Dancing.

PICTURES
For Friday and Saturday

HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL.

"LOVE'S ENDURING FLAME"—Biograph 2-part drama.

"THE ESCAPE OF ARTHUR AND THE SALVATION OF HERBERT"—George Ade-Essanay Comedy.

"HALF A MILLION"—Lubin Comedy.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR MAYOR
Fernando W. Hartford

FOR COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE
Charles M. Berry
James A. Borthwick
Ralph C. Dickey
E. Curtis Matthews

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
John Newick

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES
Charles E. Hodgdon

WARD COUNCILMEN
Valentine A. Hett
Edward L. Paterson
Clarence Smart
J. Verne Wood

This splendid ticket was nominated by largely attended caucuses representing a majority of the voters of Portsmouth. These men were selected because of their business capacity and integrity, with a view to giving the city one of the best administrations it has ever known.

These men have for years been identified with the business and industry of the city, and will take hold with a determination to build up and advance industrial conditions, unparalleled in the history of the city.

This ticket, if elected, will sound the call for a bigger and busier Portsmouth.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE,
Ernest L. Guptill, Acting Chairman,
369 Pleasant Street.

Frank F. Newick, Secretary.
194 Islington Street.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seavey of Boston are passing the week-end in this city.

Landlord Robert J. Hayes of the Langdon Hotel passed Friday night in Boston.

Mrs. Charles H. Foote and Mrs. Harry H. Woods are passing the day in Boston.

Scott Tuttle the well known Swampscott contractor was here today for a short time.

Miss Florence Campbell of New Haven, Conn., arrived here on Friday to pass the week-end.

William H Morton of Islington street is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Arthur Hemick of Boston is passing his vacation with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Dragdon of Lafayette road.

Christmas greetings have been received in this city from Carl Dana Hill, a lieutenant in the Philippine constabulary.

Mrs. Guptill, wife of Judge Ernest L. Guptill is in Raymond, N. H., the guest of Dr. George H. Guptill and family.

Mrs. Edwin S. Appleton has gone to Leominister, Mass., to make an extended stay with her niece, Mrs Lillian Davidson.

The family of J. Templeman Coolidge closed their summer home at Little Harbor this week and returned to Boston for the winter.

The family of Arthur Astor Carey who have been at their summer home at Little Harbor up to the present time, left on Saturday morning for their winter home at Cambridge, Mass.

The condition of J. Perley Putnam of York Harbor who recently underwent an operation at the Charlesgate hospital in Boston is reported as some what improved. Mr. Putnam will however be obliged to remain at the hospital for several weeks more.

CONFIDENT THAT THE ALLIES WILL WIN

Cardinal Bourne of London Predicts a Victory for Entente Powers.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of London, declared today that the Entente Powers would win the war. The Prelate bases his prediction on the resources of the Entente Powers and the fact that their army is constantly growing in size and equipment, while that of the Central Powers is going back. He said that in his opinion it would be long drawn out, but result in a victory for the Allies

VILLA DETERMINED TO FIGHT

Eludes Carranza and Arrives at Madero.

Special to The Herald)

El Pasco, Texas, Dec. 11—General Francisco Villa has eluded the Carranza forces seeking his capture. He arrived at Madero today and immediately got into communication with Juarez his base of operation. Despite the colapse of his Sonora campaign, Villa declared his intention of carrying on the conflict with Carranza.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE.

Via Panama Canal, $60.00 and up, including meals and berth. Agency for Transatlantic lines. New York, $3.92; Merchants & Miners, Southern Pacific, Savannah, and all other steamer lines. Information at Kearsarge Hotel, or B. & M. Station. K. L. FOLLANSBEE.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSES TONIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

C. H. Burnham, Kittery hen and cockerel.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn—W. Corson, Dover, cock, hen, pullet; C. M. Emery, Kittery, cockerel.

Brass Back Game—E. C. Daniels, Greenland, cock.

Black Red Game—E. C. Daniels, Greenland, cock and cockerel.

Special Awards.

Orkar Aichel was awarded the incubator for the highest scored bird of the show.

The prize for the highest scored pen in the show was awarded to Charles F. Hussey of Kittery Point.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

on business today.

CLASSY BOXING BOUTS
Election Night, Tuesday, Dec. 14, '15
Rockingham A. A.

Four Rounds—C. Hill of Portsmouth, vs. Young Oonahue, Lynn, Mass.

Ten Rounds—Pat Rocco, Haverhill, Mass., vs. Burk Dillon, U. S. S. Leonidas.

Ten Rounds—Ah Chung, Salem, Mass., vs. Joe Carroll, Lawrence, Mass.

Prices, 50c, 75c, and $1.00. 8 O'Clock Sharp
Late Election Returns Announced.

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GREECE YIELDS TO DEMAND OF ENTENTE POWERS

Will Demobilize and Withdraw Troops From Salonica —Threats of Blockade.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 11—Greece has already yielded to the demands of the Allies. A large part of the Greek army will be demobilized and the withdrawal of the greater part of the Greek army in Salonica will be made at once. This news came to Paris from an official source today. This was brought about after the Allies' Ministers informed Greece that all of the ports of Greece would be blockaded unless the Allies were assured of a free hand in Salonica.

CHARLES BATCHELDER'S CONDITION IMPROVING

Charles Batchelder of North Hampton, who is at the Portsmouth Hospital as the result of an accidental shooting, when his own rifle slipped and sent a bullet into his shoulder Thursday afternoon, was reported by the hospital at midnight to be in an improved condition and resting comfortably. The ball from the cartridge shattered the left shoulder and although it was at first thought that it would be necessary to remove the ball, this later fell out of the wound of itself. Mr. Batchelder is in the care of Dr. Heffenger.

PORTSMOUTH WAR RELIEF

The Belgian Relief Committee of last year has been reorganized as the Portsmouth War Relief Committee to receive contributions for the suffering people of Belgium, Poland, Servia and Armenia. Contributions received will be forwarded as designated by the contributor to any one or all of the four countries.

The following contributions are acknowledged:

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thayer	$400.00
($100 to each country.)	
Miss Susan J. Wentworth	100.00
($25 to each country.)	
Col. George H. Dana	11.00
(Armenia, $2.)	
(Poland, $2.)	
(Belgium, $2.)	
(Servia, $5.)	
Dr. E. C. Blaisdell	5.00
A Friend (Armenia)	2.00
Total	$518.00

CHARTER NO. 19.

First National Bank

Portsmouth, N. H.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Statement at the Close of Business November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Other Securities	$923,201.21	Capital	$150,000.00
United States Bonds	195,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,165.25
Banking House and Fixtures	39,000.00	Circulation	150,000.00
Cash due from Banks, Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasurer	205,270.47	Deposits	979,306.43
	$1,362,471.68		$1,362,471.68

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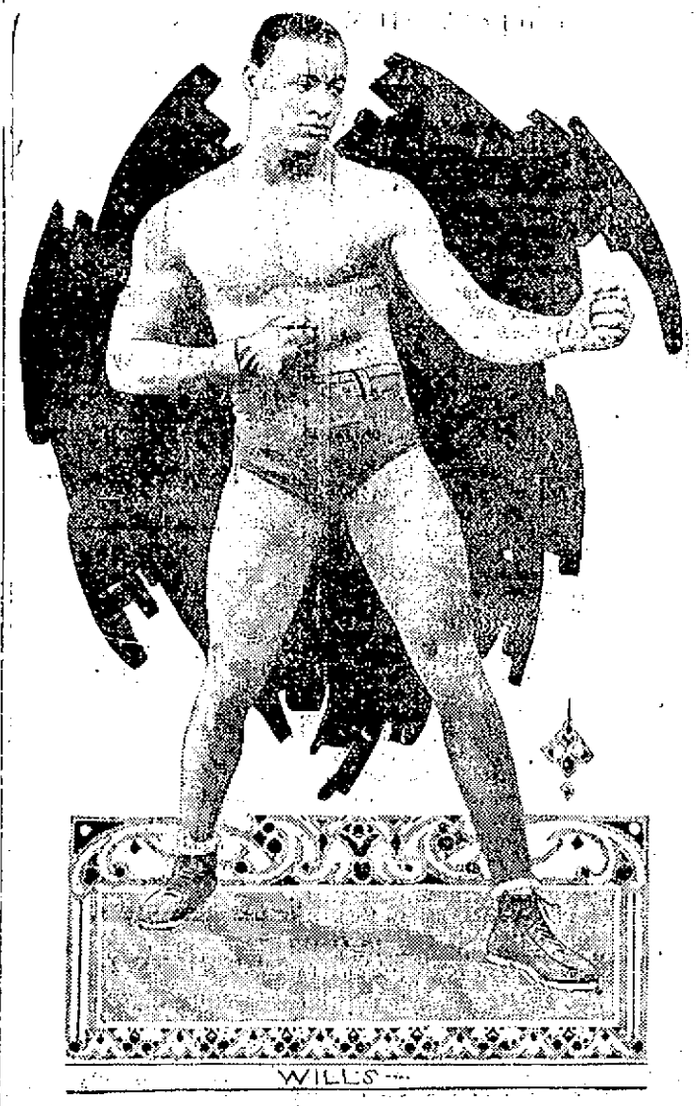

New York, Dec. 11—A new pugilistic heavyweight phenom has popped up in the person of Harry Willis, the colored giant who hails from New Orleans. Willis recently outpointed Sam Langford in a ten round bout here, and the critics who witnessed the affair are of the opinion that he is the best heavyweight in the ring today. Willis has been fighting for a little over two years and has yet to meet with a defeat. In this time he has knocked out over twenty men, and among them Fred Fulton, who is to fight Jess Willard. He put Fulton away in 18 seconds. In the past few months he has outpointed Sam McVey, and Langford twice. He is six feet five and weighs 207. Jim Buckley, his manager says he is willing to bet $10,000 that Willis can beat Frank Moran and Jim Coffey in the same evening.

KITTERY

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church held a very successful Christmas sale in the vestry on Friday afternoon and evening. There was a very good attendance and the many pretty articles found ready purchasers. The cooked food table under the efficient supervision of Mrs. A. H. Hearn and Miss Hattie Spinney presented a very attractive appearance and was a great success. Novel features were introduced in the form of the quick lunch counter and the novelty room, and each proved to be a big attraction. The novelty room deserves especial mention. This was in charge of Mrs. Allison J. Hayes and Mrs. Charles Pinkham, to whom its big success is due. The room was banked with greens from floor to ceiling, and a large Christmas tree occupied a place of honor. This was gaily decorated with ornaments, tinsel and with crepe paper circles. The tree was abundantly laden with gifts of every description which found a ready sale, especially among the children. During the evening a Victrola concert was enjoyed.

The committees in charge were as follows:

Fancy Work—Mrs. Ida Marshall, chairman; the Misses Carrie and Susie Paul and Mrs. Shackleton.

Candy—Mrs Nellie Jackson and Miss Arvilla Shaw.

Aprons—Mrs. Elmer E. Hall and Mrs. Harlow Parsons.

Children's Table—Mrs. William Fife and Miss May Dyer.

Christmas Cards—Mrs. William M. Forgrave.

Cooked Food—Mrs. A. H. Hearn and Miss Hattie Spinney.

Quick Lunch—Mrs. U. G. Swett, Mrs. Arthur H. Baker and Mrs. J. Edwin Paul.

Ice Cream—Rufus Adams and Mr. Shackleton.

Raymond Spinney of South Eliot was a visitor in town on Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Spinney of Eliot was a visitor in town on Friday.

Miss Mildred Smart of Love Lane is confined to her home by illness.

Martin Campbell of Boston arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. William M. Forgrave.

A special car will leave Kittery at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening to convey all those who wish to go to the South Eliot Methodist church evening service. All are welcome and no charge will be made. The pastor, Rev. William M. Forgrave will take for his subject, "A Message From Hell."

Miss Mina Moulton of Fort Hill passed Friday evening with relatives at Kittery Point.

Miss Anna Winslow of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Friday evening.

At the regular meeting of Kittery Grange held on Friday evening the annual election of officers took place with the following results:

Worthy Master—Raymond Packard.
Overseer—Mrs. Eldora Brackett.
Lecturer—Miss Viola V. Bunker.
Steward—Howard C. Moody, (re-elected.)
Asst. Steward—Charles C. Frost.
Chaplain—Miss Almenia McIntire.
Secretary—Miss Lillian F. Goodrich.
Treasurer—Mrs. Grace D. Moore.
Gate Keeper—A. H. Brackett.
Ceres—Mrs. Lillian M. Packard.
Pomona—Mrs. Mabel F. Frost.
Lady Asst. Steward—Miss Ethel E. Moore.
Pianist—Miss Marion G. Brackett.

Following the business a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of hot coffee and doughnuts were served. Owing to the next regular meeting of the Grange coming on Christmas eve, the officers will be installed at the following meeting, Jan. 14.

The forty-second annual session of Maine State Grange will be held in the new City Hall, Portland commencing Tuesday, December 21.

Second Methodist Church

William M. Forgrave, minister; Mrs Harriet Bilbruck Clough of Portsmouth, organist.

10 a. m.—Sunday school will be held in the vestry. Classes suitable for all ages from the youngest to the oldest.

11 a. m.—Preaching service, sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Modern Ten Commandments." He will give ten for men and ten for women. Every man and woman should hear them.

5 p. m.—Vesper service, sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Is Kittery a Modern Sodom?" This sermon ought to be of special interest to every resident in Kittery and all who are interested in the town. Come and spend a pleasant evening in the home-like church. Bring your friends.

6 p. m.—Epworth League, this is a live young people's society. The subject is: "The Promise of Heaven." The leader will be Mrs. Hattie Fife.

7 p. m.—A special car will leave the church at this hour and take all that wish to go to the South Eliot Methodist church for services there. All are welcome and no charge will be made. The pastor will have for his subject: "A Lesson From Hell."

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held in the vestry at 7.30. Following the prayer meeting will be a meeting of the Sunday school board. On Wednesday evening there will be a clam chowder supper in the vestry under the auspices of the Epworth League. Thursday evening there will be the delayed official board meeting at the parsonage on Otis avenue. Our regular organist, Miss Bernice Glidden is taking her vacation and will resume her duties again in a few weeks.

First Methodist Church

North Kittery, Sunday, Dec. 12, Rev. H. G. McCann, pastor.

10.45 a. m.—Preaching, sermon, "The Necessary Thing."

12 m.—Sunday school.

6 p. m.—Preaching, sermon, "The Treasure Within."

Second Christian Church

Sunday, Dec. 12, Rev. C. J. Yeomans, pastor.

10.30 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

12 m.—Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes.

6 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. Subject, "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge." Psalms 61:1-8. Leader Miss Lillian F. Goodrich.

An old fashioned prayer service will be held at this hour. The regular praise sermon will be given followed by a "Symposium," by several past presidents on the topic of the evening.

Gospel hymns 1, 2, 3, 4, will be used, and memory hymns sung. There will also be special music, vocal and instrumental, a duet and other interesting features. Come and help us climb. All welcome to the services of a live, awake working society.

7 p. m.—An address will be given by the pastor on "Paradise Restored," describing as far as possible the future world. Rev. Mr. Yeomans will give some ideas on the subject that will be different from those usually held by the majority of people who believe in a future life. Special music and singing. Be sure to attend this service as the pastor will be in Kittery only one more Sunday after tomorrow.

On Friday the Olivette Trio of Waltham, Mass., gave a most pleasing concert at Traip Academy Hall under the auspices of the Senior class. There was a representative audience of the music loving public of the town present, and all of the numbers were well received. The program was carefully and excellently arranged. Miss Anna Winslow of Portsmouth was the reader and her manner of execution was perfect, and she received much applause. The encores which she graciously gave were especially fine. The Trio was composed of Miss Olive Davis, pianist; Miss May Cooper, violinist; and Mis Bernice Neal, 'cellist. The program follows:

Bolero, Moszkowskie ..... Trio
Reading .....Miss Anna Winslow
Melodie, Tschaikowsky.
(a) Land of the Sky Blue Water.
(b) Moto Perpetuo.
Miss Davis, piano.
Miss Coper, violin.
Reading .....Miss Winslow
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Miss Neal, 'cello.
Reading ..... Miss Winslow
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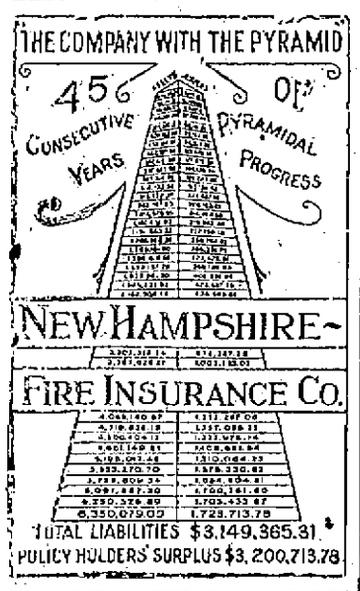

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SALEM WOMEN LOSE FIGHT TO THE VOTE

SUPREME COURT JUDGE REFUSES TO GRANT PETITION OF WOMEN IN CAMBRIDGE TO PUT MAYOR'S NAME ON SPECIAL BALLOT.

The women of Salem, Mass., who were figuring that they had the right to vote for mayor at the coming municipal election, are now quite certain that they lose out. They were basing their hopes on a clause in the new city charter which said the school board should consist of the mayor, who was to be chairman, and six members elected at large. The question was settled yesterday by Judge Pierce of the Massachusetts Supreme Court when he decided against the women in Cambridge Judge Pierce dismissed their petition for a mandamus order to compel the city clerk to place the name of the candidates for mayor on the special ballot.

The women based their claim on the fact that under plan B, adopted at the last state election, the mayor is ex-officio chairman of the school committee.

Judge Pierce said he regretted he could not give the ruling asked for so that women might vote for mayor, but he decided the mayor was not an elective member of the Cambridge school board, that the mayor became a member of the school board not because of his selection for it, but by virtue of his office as mayor.

The case may be taken to the full bench.

DARTMOUTH HAS NEW MAGAZINE.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 10.—Tomorrow sees the issue of a magazine unique among all college periodicals, the Third Hall, written and edited solely by the members of a course in English composition. Every college has its composition courses, but Dartmouth is the first to have a magazine published by the members. Short stories and editorials on every conceivable subject, from the study of Greek to the Bagdad campaign, will form the subject matter, and there are also reviews of recent books, humorous sketches and literary essays.

Last year the head of the course, Prof. Lambuth, issued one trial copy, and this proved so successful that this year the magazine has been made permanent.

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Morning service at 10.30. Rev. C. E. Chaney will speak.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel.

Men's Class in the Anne. Men welcome.

Evening service at 7.30. A hearty song service followed by sermon on "Three Heroes." All cordially welcome at this and all services.

Monday 3 p. m. King's Daughters meet with Mrs. H. O. Nelson 433 Union street. 7.45 p. m. Young Men's Guild. Paymaster C. C. Holland U. S. N., speaks. Refreshments.

Tuesday, 3.30 p. m. Walker Mission Band.

Tuesday 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

Thursday 7.15 p. m. Girl's Guild.

Friday 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting in the chapel All welcome.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject, "The Threefold Qualification."

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

Onward Class meets at same hour.

Praise and social service at 7.30. Short sermon by the pastor.

Monthly meeting of the Four Leaf Clover Society Tuesday evening at 7.15 in the vestry.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the Auditorium at 7.30.

Nickel Fair Thursday evening by the Four Leaf Clover Society in the vestry.

If you have no other church home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "Torn and Smitten of God."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, William D. Blanks, president.

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Chaney Subject, "The Laymen's Missionary Movement."

Friday evening mid week prayer meeting.

Seats free. All are welcome.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Miller Avenue

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10.00 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting in the pastor's room.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship. The usual talk to children preceding the sermon. Subject of sermon: "The Only Hope of the World."

12 m. Sunday School and Men's Brotherhood class.

6.30 p. m. The Epworth League service in the vestry. Subject, "The Promise of Heaven." Leader: Miss Gladys Robinson.

7.30 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service. Subject of sermon: "A Great Conversion." Special instrumental music.

Friday evening at 7.30 the weekly prayer meeting in the vestry.

Advent Christian Church

Rev. I. B. Barnes pastor.

Social service at 9.30 a. m.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by a student of the Boston Bible School.

Sunday school at 12.00 m.

Junior Loyal Workers meeting at 6.00 p. m.

Praise service at 7.15 p. m. with special singing by the choir and male chorus, followed by preaching by the speaker of the forenoon.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p. m. The Loyal Workers lead the Tuesday evening service.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Evening service at half past seven o'clock. "Congregational Shrines," illustrated by the stereopticon. The story of the rise of the Pilgrim Faith will be told with the development of its nation-wide and world-wide influence.

Session of the Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.30 p. m.

I. B. S. A.

"Times and Seasons in God's Plan" will be the topic of a free lecture at G. A. R. Hall, 3 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 12, by F. R. Sargent of Lynn, Mass., under the auspices of the Portsmouth Associated Bible Students. All are welcome. No collection.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Judge Pierce of the supreme court has appointed ex-Attorney General A. P. Pillsbury, master to hear the facts in the suit of the Commonwealth vs. Boston and Maine and the New Haven, seeking specific performance of contracts relating to freight charges on shipments to and from the Commonwealth docks and pier, South Boston.

The American Railway Association is asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve immediate change in demurrage rules to allow 48 hours' free time on freight cars, a charge of $1 a day for the next three days, $3 a day for the next three days and $5 a day thereafter. These are the same demurrage charges as obtain relative to refrigerator cars.

The Pennsylvania railroad is being forced to make purchases of several thousand cars at advanced price, to which it objected. Further sales of small lots of prompt foundry pig iron are made in the east at $20 per delivery early next year. Heavy steel scrap has advanced to $18, delivered, Pittsburgh and far iron prices, $3 a ton at Pittsburgh and Cleveland. Freight congestion compels eastern foundry coke consumers to pay fancy prices for Connellsville fuel.

Pennsylvania lines west have ordered 1150 freight cars from American Car & Foundry Co., and 1000 from Haskell & Barker.

The Maryland Steel Co., has received an order for 10,000 tons of standard steel rails from the Southern Railway.

Thomas Carroll, an employe of the Boston & Maine Railroad, who lost an arm through the alleged negligence of the road, was awarded a verdict of $8,500 in the Superior Court at Lowell Thursday.

THE JANUARY WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

In the January Woman's Home Companion an article by Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson tells of gigantic work done by the Federal Employment Bureau, which is obtaining jobs by the thousand for men and women out of work. Another article entitled "Learning to Dance at Sixty" gives practical information as to the best ways to master the new steps and reasons why old as well as young should take up dancing.

The other regular departments contain many interesting and helpful features. The Better Babies Bureau has many suggestions that will be of service to mothers. In the department of fashions Grace Margaret Gould discusses the most recent Paris styles. The department on cooking is conducted by Cora Farmer Perkins, a prominent authority on this subject and sister to the late Fannie Merritt Farmer, whose fame was national. For younger readers Winifred Arnold and George and Clara Williams continue "Mr. Barker and the Twins" and "Jack and Betty's Magazine." The number is an excellent one.

SMOOT INDICATES REPUBLICAN FIGHT ON WILSON PLAN

REVENUE MEASURES TO BE TARGET —TARIFF RESTORATION DEMANDED.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A general Republican assault on President Wilson's legislative program was forecasted today by Senator Smoot. The fight will centre on the revenue measures, but will extend to Pan-Americanism, tariff plans, and that phase of preparedness which intends the government construction of battleships and armor-plate.

"A tax on autos and gasoline is a drain on the moderately well-off man and the farmer," said the senator. The latter uses more than half the country's gasoline.

"Senator Tillman's plan, approved by the President, for government battleships and armorplate yards, is wrong because in all normal times it costs more to build a ship in government than in private yards. I am not talking of wartime conditions. If the democrats will limit this plan to yards for emergency uses, we will not object.

"The President's pan-American doctrine—what does it mean, tell me, can you? Well, the Republican plan is that no foreign nation shall ever establish itself in this hemisphere.

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FRENCH CRUISER FIRES ON U. S. LINER AT SEA

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 10.—Officers of the American steamer Coamo stated today that six shells were fired at the vessel yesterday when it was held up by the French cruiser Des Cartes.

The Coamo stopped after the shots had been fired and a French officer and boatload of men from the Des Cartes boarded the steamer. They took off four German firemen, despite a protest by Captain Barbour.

The shooting occurred before it was light and while most of the passengers were asleep. Many, aroused by the shots, rushed to the cabin in terror, but the officers prevented a panic.

The search of the ship lasted from 2 to 5.30 o'clock, the officers and crew and the entire list of passengers being examined.

It is reported that the Des Cartes was looking for Waldemar Hepp, German consul at San Juan, and John Stubbe, the Austrian consul, who are now in New York.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.10, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.

Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars:

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kittery & Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m.; **3.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Saco and Springvale via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, *3.55, 4.55, **6.55, **8.55 and ***9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, **6.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to Biddeford only.

***Runs to Ogunquit only.

****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR and TURFING DONE

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Hum, 34 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renovated and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

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Printed Silk in Choice Patterns.
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Wide Ribbons in new designs.

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Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 138.

Only one week more of school before the holiday vacation commences.

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Already the mail carriers are beginning to feel the effect of the holiday business.

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——Dancing was enjoyed until a seasonable hour"—Exchange. By the way, what is a seasonable hour?

Lunch Kits With Thermos Bottle, Lunch Baskets and Boxes, E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co.

This evening is your last opportunity to see Gladys Klark and her excellent company at the Portsmouth Theatre.

It is reported that a saloon on Penhallow street is to shortly be acquired by a former well known business man.

Caruso, Melba, Tetrazzini, Fritz Kerister, Mischa Elman—all the world's greatest musicians will perform for you on the Arionola. Get a demonstration at Montgomery's.

The weather of today is conductive to a large trade from the surrounding towns on the occasion of "Portsmouth's Dollar Day."

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Twelve more days in which to complete your Christmas shopping and no hots that you won't be racing around late on Christmas eve.

FOR SALE—In Kittery, Me., 1 double tenement on Whipple road; 1 double and 1 single tenement on Commercial street. Apply Box 248, Kittery, Me. dc 11 2w

Portsmouth will follow the example of all other New England cities on Tuesday and remain in the Republican column. This is a Republican year and Portsmouth never was far out of the way.

The chicken picking by C. C. Smith of Wilton, N. H., has prove da popular feature at the Poultry Show and has caused the management to have Mr. Smith give another exhibition tonight which will be the last opportunity to see this interesting feat.

The temperature was the lowest of the winter this morning. The lowest reported was 12 above and this with a northwest wind made the cold seem the more severe. The small boy with the skates was out early this morning testing out the ice on the small ponds. It is hardly safe enough yet, but another good freeze will do the trick.

BECOMES EMPEROR OF CHINA

Republic Given Up in Favor of a Monarchy.

(Special to The Herald)

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—Yaun Shi-Kai, president of the Chinese Republic, has ascended the throne of China, which was tendered him by the Council of State. This was the report which reached here today.

BULGARS ATTACK ENTIRE FRENCH FRONT

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Salonica says that the Bulgarian army is attacking along the entire French front.

VETERANS WILL CELEBRATE AGAIN

Preparing to Give 1916 a Royal Welcome.

The veteran firemen ar not to be outdone by the regular department and are planning for a New Year's eve celebration at their rooms on Maplewood avenue. That the New Year will get the right welcome there can be no question. Last year the veterans had a celebration on this occasion and added much to the public celebration by sending its band out at midnight to play about the city showing that the boys had the spirit. It is hoped that they will repeat the outdoor musical program on the arrival of 1916.

WILL BE TURNED OVER NEXT WEEK

Contractors Putting on Finishing Touches on Armory Drill Shed.

The Wallace Construction Company are now putting on the finishing touches to the drill shed of the state armory. After the connecting doors are hung and some minor work in the basement the building will be turned over to the state probably some time next week. The state architect and Governor Spaulding are expected to come here and accept the same just as soon as possible when notified by the builders that they are ready to meet the state officials.

WILL WALK TO BOSTON

W. T. Estes of Norway, Me., who with his wife did the Adam and Eve stunt in the Maine woods for several weeks this fall, who has been a guest at the Kearsarge House for the past week, starts for Boston Sunday evening. He will leave the hotel at seven o'clock and intends to walk to the Hub where he is to be received by one of the newspapers.

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PROGRAM FOR
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Ella Hall and Robert Leonard in
BOTH SIDES OF LIFE
Drama, three reels.

FATHER'S HELPING HAND
Nestor Comedy.

FORD WEEKLY

Coming, Monday and Tuesday, Daniel Frohman presents William Elliott in "When We Were Twenty-One," Paramount feature in four reels.

Special Picture, next Wednesday and Thursday, "Life of Our Saviour," Pathe Masterpiece in seven reels.

NEWSBOYS WERE A BIG HIT AT THE COLONIAL

NOODLES ENTERTAINED SMALL ARMY OF CHILDREN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WITH TRAVEL PICTURES.

Was there ever such a crowd of happy children that attended the Colonial Friday afternoon as the guests of Noodles Fagan to take a trip around the world on a personally conducted joy train with Noodles as conductor. The moment school was out the children gathered in front of the theatre en masse. It really looked as though the whole city had turned out. There were big kids, small kids, tiny kids, wee kids, and kiddies of all nationalities, sizes and shapes. It was indeed a wonderful sight and would have done an artist of reputation good to see the color effect of the many hundred hats, caps, scarfs and clothing. It all blended into a magnificent and beautiful panorama. And such happiness! No one can imagine it unless they witnessed the scene. The chattering and the babbling of the different voices sounded like a bright spring day on a big city playground. It was just a big kettleful of rollicking, happy youngsters, and would have done some of the older folks good to have seen the strong and sturdy boys who represent the future generation of Portsmouth.

Noodles is a great believer in "Safety First," and he was right on the ground to see that every little child got in safely. He does not believe in pushing and crowding, as he explained to them "We will now march to the seats." As if a wave of a wand of magic the children fell in line and in thousand happy youngsters were seated comfortably in the "Theatre Beautiful." Then the show began. First Noodles called their attention to the different exits of the theatre and said he was glad to give this entertainment in such a beautiful and modern equipped playhouse with such excellent facilities for dispersing a crowd quickly and said that he was glad because he would not have any child lose even a hair ribbon or a school book, and his theory proved right, for every little child could tell at a glance that the theatre was just the place to enjoy a performance with perfect confidence. President Wilson's picture, when shown was cheered lustily.

Last night 75 hustling little street merchants were the guests of Noodles at the first performance. Games of all kinds were participated in on the stage in full view of the audience. Charles Spinney, a newsboy with plenty of avoirdupois made a big hit with the audience with his big, chubby and smiling countenance. He was really the hit of the whole thing, a natural born comedian, and kept the crowd roaring all the time. He was better than a circus clown. Everything that Noodles told him to do he would do it and then some. He was easily the favorite of the evening. Other boys took part in other games, Harold Hurley and James McDonald, who took one prize each.

Noodles' act made a big hit last night. His songs were right up to the minute. "To Lou" and "Some Baby" were the songs that captured the audience. The comedy was rich and kept the crowd screaming every minute. Tonight Noodles closes his engagement at the Colonial. He will appear at both the performances and he has promised to do a lot of new jokes and songs, different from those of the last two nights. So many of the patrons who wish to return for the performance tonight will see an up-to-date vaudeville act. Those who have not yet seen Noodles on his return engagement will miss a big treat if they do not avail themselves of the opportunity tonight.

Little Mary Fagan, aged four years, gave a reception to all the little children who attended the matinee today. A party was held on the stage and a bag of candy given each youngster. Mary sang "When You Were the Queen of the May," and was greeted heartily, the children joining in the chorus.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the poet who sang "Things are not always as they seem" was dead right about it.

That nobody knows this any better than Miss Mathilde Weill a pretty school teacher in the public schools of New York City.

That in this school the scholars or at least part of them love their teacher too well.

That she was sent to a certain school to teach a backward class of boys.

That they might have been backward in their studies, but not in other things.

That the teacher was obliged to appear in the municipal court against two of them.

That she told the judge in a blushing and hesitating manner that she had just appeared in the room when two of the boys grabbed her and kissed her.

That one of them started the forced osculation and while she was fighting to free herself another boy came up and smacked her on the cheek.

That the teacher says "they were certainly bad, bad boys."

That a new building on the so-called Treblck wharf is being erected by the Jameson Brothers.

That the several local business men who sold their liquor, oil, paint and pork barrels to the Providence man over six months ago and took a receipt for the same are still waiting for a pay check on the deal.

That a few Dover business men are also waiting for the same thing.

That a school boy of seven years was asked by his teacher to write a short composition on the ox.

That after a long, hard struggle, he presented the following: "A ox does taste as good as an oyster and he has a hairy smell, but can drag a bigger load than an oyster and can run twice as fast."

That several new voters have been added to the lists in the different wards by the board of registrars.

That submarine dope is certainly deep stuff.

That the auto engine answered 73 still alarms during the year up to today.

That the police patrol has been moved to the Fleet street garage during the installation of a pipe line from the main city building for heating purposes.

That the driver of the water wagon is looking over the famous vehicle for his first trip on New Year's day.

That bid whist is the favorite game at New Castle at the present time.

That Nemo, the would-be champion from the navy yard, has yet to lower the colors of some of his stalwart opponents.

RESIGNS FROM THE U. S. NAVY

Captain Capehart, Formerly of This City, Retires Owing to Ill-Health.

Captain Edward Everett Capehart, U. S. N., a former resident of this city, has retired from that service. Captain Capehart was one of the best known officers of his rank in the navy. He was born in Ohio and appointed from that state June 22, 1877. His wife was Miss Sarah Wadleigh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dole Wadleigh of Portsmouth and has two sons, Wadleigh and Everett, both lieutenants in the navy. He has been on sick leave for several months and resigned owing to his health. The family reside in Washington and passed last summer at Exeter.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH

Third Sunday in Advent.

8 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.

10.30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon.

12 m.—Beginners' Sunday school in the chapel on State street.

12.15 p. m.—Sunday school for the older scholars in the church.

3 p. m.—Holy Baptism.

7 p. m.—Evening prayer, Litany and address.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

7.30 p. m.—Men's club in the chapel. Every man interested in St. John's invited to be present and to bring men friends who are not connected with any other parish in town.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

7.30 p. m.—Mothers' meeting in the chapel.

Thursday, Dec. 16

3 p. m.—Meeting of newly organized Woman's League in the chapel. Every woman in the parish should attend if possible.

GALLINGER INVITED

Senator Gallinger has been invited to be one of the speakers at the National Republican League banquet in Washington on Monday evening.

ELECTION NIGHT

Illustrated lecture at Elks' Home. Subject: "Hawaii," by Mr. A. C. Maby. Tickets, 50c; may be obtained from members or at door.

BEGAN WORK TODAY

The contractors began work at city hall today and made a start on the steel ceiling in the main corridor.

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Pictures for Saturday

Hearst-Selig News Pictorial.

"Love's Enduring Flame,"—Biograph 2 parts.

"The Escape of Arthur and the Salvation of Herbert"— George Ade Essanay Comedy.

"Half a Million"—Lubin Comedy.

Vaudeville for Saturday

Noodles and Paxton Fagan. Singing talking and dancing.

Return engagement of these funmakers.

Rice and Franklyn in the comedy skit "Won by Ten."

Branley and Meredith, Singing, talking and dancing.

Coming next week: Walter Terry and the Fiji Girls in the roaring minature musical comedy "Fun on Cannibal Isle."—9 people.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Eliza Woods of Pleasant Street Meets With Bad Accident.

Mrs. Eliza Woods of Pleasant street on Thursday night met with a serious accident at her home. In leaving the bath room she made a misstep and fell down a flight of stairs sustaining a fracture of the collarbone and the left arm. She was attended by Dr. H. L. Taylor and today her condition was reported as being as comfortable as could be expected.

HOMES For Sale

Seven-room house with furnace, bath, electric lights; lot 50x120; excellent high location; good neighborhood. Price $3000.

Double house on Union street, seven rooms on each side, well rented for $28 a month; good opportunity for family to live in one side and rent the other. Price $3000.

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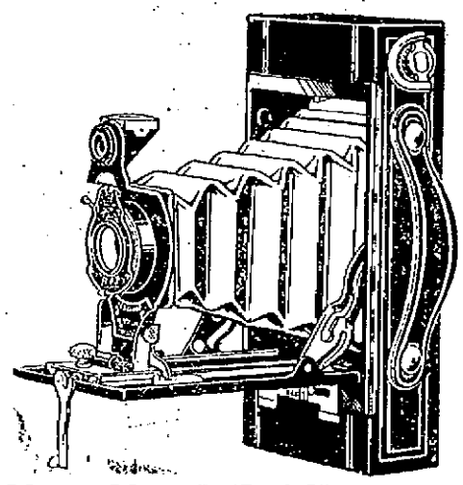

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